

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

of the town of

Jefferson



For the Year Ending

January 31 - - 1929

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
JEFFERSON
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1929

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

FRANCIS C. STONE

TOWN CLERK

JOHN E. DORR

TREASURER

GEORGE B JENKINS and GRACE S. PLAISTED

SELECTMEN

FRANCIS C. STONE

MICHAEL A. FLAHERTY

WILLIAM A. CRAWFORD

TAX COLLECTOR

BENJ. H. PLAISTED

AUDITOR

F. O. GLIDDEN

ROAD AGENTS

FRED INGERSON

ALBERT KENISON

WARREN INGERSON

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

GEORGE B. JENKINS

GEORGE H. NEVERS

HEMAN H. ROBERTS

POLICE

GEORGE R. HOLMES

EDWARD D. PARKER

WILLIAM B. NEWELL

JAMES SAVAGE

WILLIAM GRAY

CLINTON McINTIRE

AUSTIN PARKER

DOG POLICE

BENJ. H. PLAISTED

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,950.00 for State Aid Maintenance and receive same from State.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,200.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance and receive \$6,300.00 from State.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise An Equal Amount of Money with State for Cherry Mt. Special and how same shall be raised.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,813.50 for State Aid Construction and receive \$1,359.75 from State and how same shall be raised.

7. To see if the Town will vote to buy Liberty Hall Building Lot and make appropriation for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

F. C. STONE,
M. A. FLAHERTY,
WM. A. CRAWFORD,
Selectmen of Jefferson, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. C. STONE,
M. A. FLAHERTY,
WM. A. CRAWFORD,
Selectmen of Jefferson, N. H.

BUDGET FOR 1929

Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1929 to February 1, 1930, compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year from February 1, 1928 to February 1, 1929.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual 1928 | Est. 1929 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1265.00 | \$1200.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1407.45 | 300.00 |
| Elec. and Regis. Expenses | 90.00 | 50.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall | 295.34 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department | 53.00 | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 25.74 | 50.00 |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department | 54.30 | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 11.45 | 15.00 |
| Highway and Bridges: | | |
| State Aid Maintenance: | | |
| State's Contribution | 1800.00 | 2950.00 |
| Town's Contribution | 1800.00 | 2950.00 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance: | | |
| State's Contribution | 11238.91 | 6300.00 |
| Town's Contribution | 7492.60 | 4200.00 |
| Town Maintenance | 5204.11 | 4000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 350.00 | 300.00 |
| General Exp. of High. Dept. | 455.62 | 300.00 |
| Education: | | |

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| Libraries | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Charities : | | |
| Town Poor | 749.37 | 500.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes : | | |
| Memorial Day | | 25.00 |
| Recreation : | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | | 25.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises : | | |
| Cemeteries | 62.00 | 100.00 |
| Interest : | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 903.26 | 700.00 |
| On Bonded Debt | 540.00 | 480.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | | 250.00 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements : | | |
| Sidewalk Construction | 20.95 | |
| Indebtedness : | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt : | | |
| (a) Bonds | 1500.00 | 1500.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions : | | |
| State Taxes | 2979.80 | 3000.00 |
| County Taxes | 2740.80 | 2800.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 13159.25 | |

INVENTORY OF TOWN

April 1, 1928

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 414 Polls | |
| Real Estate | \$1,077,560.00 |
| 229 Horses | 23,610.00 |
| 2 Mules | 150.00 |
| 1015 Cows | 78,230.00 |
| 81 Neat | 3,990.00 |
| 97 Sheep | 830.00 |
| 14 Hogs | 130.00 |
| Fowls | 670.00 |
| 20 Foxes | 2,000.00 |
| 1 P. Mill | 600.00 |
| Value of Wood and Lumber | 1,410.00 |
| Value of tanks and pumps | 3,530.00 |
| Value of stock in trade | 15,300.00 |
| Value of aqueducts | 1,000.00 |

\$1,209,010.00

Appropriations

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,100.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 300.00 |
| Election and registration | 100.00 |
| Municipal Court | 100.00 |
| Protection of person and property | 100.00 |
| Fire department | 25.00 |
| Health Department | 50.00 |
| Vital statistics | 15.00 |
| Town share of Flood | 3,000.00 |
| State Aid maintenance | 1,800.00 |
| Trunk Line maintenance | 6,480.00 |
| Town maintenance | 3,500.00 |

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| Street lighting | 300.00 |
| General expense of highway dept. | 300.00 |
| Libraries | 35.00 |
| Town poor | 500.00 |
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
| Interest in temp. loan | 300.00 |
| Interest on bonded debt | 540.00 |
| Cherry Mt. Special | 5,100.00 |
| Sidewalk construction | 200.00 |
| Payment on bonds | 1,500.00 |
| State tax | 2,979.80 |
| County tax | 2,845.01 |
| For School District | 12,971.35 |
| Town History | 600.00 |

\$44,841.16

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Real and Personal Inv. | \$1,209,010.00 |
| Rate per cent | 1.34 |

\$41,106.34

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|-------------------|--------|
| Poll Tax | 828.00 |
| National Bank Tax | 23.00 |

\$41,957.34

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Est. Auto Tax | 1,000.00 |
| Est. Refund on State Tax | 1,200.00 |
| Est. on Income Tax | 500.00 |

\$44,657.34

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Amount Available in Treas. | 1,500.00 |
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\$46,157.34

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| Amount Voted by Town | 44,841.16 |
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Overlay \$1,316.18

| TOWN OF JEFFERSON | | BALANCE |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash in Town Treasury | \$ | 111.85 |
| State Bounties | | 22.80 |
| Due from County | | 217.03 |
| For Tarvia | | 26.21 |
| L. A. Willoughby, Tax 1924 | \$22.50 | |
| L. A. Willoughby, Tax 1925 | 60.42 | |
| L. A. Willoughby, Tax 1926 | 39.94 | |
| L. A. Willoughby, Tax 1927 | 30.99 | |
| Carl Bill, Tax 1926 | 2.67 | |
| N. K. Davis and wife, Tax 1926 | 75.92 | |
| J. B. Frost, Tax 1927 | 4.29 | |
| Mary D. Frost, Tax 1927 | 40.38 | |
| W. J. Haynes, Tax 1927 | 188.20 | |
| Eleanor Dawson, Tax 1927 | 86.82 | |
| N. K. Davis and wife, Tax 1927 | 251.34 | |
| L. Harworth, Tax 1927 | 24.09 | |
| | | <hr/> 827.56 |
| Uncollected Taxes, 1928 | | 1,064.89 |
| Logs | | 375.00 |
| Newton Farm | | 1,500.00 |
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| Total Assets | | \$4,145.34 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets | | 21,919.16 |
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| Grand Total | | \$26,064.50 |
| Net Debt 1929 | | 21,919.16 |
| Net Debt 1928 | | 13,136.22 |
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| Increase of Debt due to Snow | | |
| Plow and Roads | | \$8,782.94 |

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1929

LIABILITIES

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Cemeteries | \$ 64.50 |
| Temporary Loans | 8,500.00 |
| Snow Plow long term note | 5,000.00 |
| Bonds outstanding | 12,000.00 |
| Gorham Bank, Newton mortgage | 500.00 |

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$26,064.50 |
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall and Furniture | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Libraries, land and buildings | 1,200.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 200.00 |
| Gale place | 200.00 |
| Equipment Highway Department | 10,000.00 |

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| | \$17,600.00 |
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| TOWN OF JEFFERSON | RECEIPTS AND |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| From Local Taxes: | |
| Amount committed to collector | \$41,957.34 |
| Additional | 30.00 |
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| | \$41,987.34 |
| Less abatements | 1,478.00 |
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| | \$40,509.34 |
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| Uncollected taxes | 1,064.89 |
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| Property and poll taxes | |
| actually collected | \$39,444.45 |
| Taxes previous years collected | 906.23 |
| State Aid main. | \$ 142.98 |
| Trunk Line main. | 6703.28 |
| Cherry Mt. Special | 3641.85 |
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| | \$10,488.11 |
| Income Tax | 504.00 |
| Ins. Railroad & Savings Bank | 1,294.28 |
| National Forest Res. | 7.15 |
| Bounties | 7.20 |
| From County | 204.14 |
| Dog Licenses | 247.00 |
| Town Hall | 209.71 |
| Interest on Taxes | 10.29 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 1.50 |
| Permits for registration of Autos | 1,170.15 |
| Temporary Loans | 18,000.00 |
| Taxes redeemed | 50.00 |
| From State on snow removal | 330.97 |
| Flood Relief | 51,141.77 |
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| Total (Forwarded) | \$114,016.95 |

| PAYMENTS | | ENDING JANUARY 31, 1929 |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Town Officers' salaries | | \$1,265.00 |
| Town Officers' expenses | | 1,407.45 |
| Election and registration | | 90.00 |
| Municipal Court | | 100.00 |
| Expense of Town Hall | | 295.34 |
| Police Department | | 53.00 |
| Fire protection | | 25.74 |
| Bounties | | 22.80 |
| Health Department | | 54.30 |
| Vital Statistics | | 11.45 |
| State Aid maintenance | | 2,134.17 |
| Trunk Line maintenance | | 6,435.85 |
| Town Maintenance | | 5,204.11 |
| Street lights | | 671.60 |
| General Expense of High. Dept. | | 455.62 |
| Libraries | | 35.00 |
| Town Poor | | 749.37 |
| County Poor | | 217.03 |
| Town History | | 608.00 |
| Building for Snow Plow | | 343.13 |
| Snow Plow | | 5,115.00 |
| Snow Plow accessories | | 259.69 |
| Cemeteries | | 62.00 |
| Plowing Trunk Line | | 827.67 |
| Logs | | 497.57 |
| Taxes bought by town | | 671.56 |
| Interest | | 1,443.26 |
| Trunk Line construction | | 7,760.03 |
| Cherry Mt. Special | | 9,804.46 |
| Newton Farm | | 558.93 |
| Sidewalks | | 20.95 |
| Gale Place | | 23.90 |
| Land damage | | 230.00 |
| Flood | | 45,225.65 |
| Payments (forwarded) | | <hr/> \$92,679.63 |

| | RECEIPTS AND |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Forwarded from previous page | \$114,016.95 |
| Newton Farm, rent and hay | 53.00 |
| Rent of steam roller | 100.00 |
| Refunds | 57.01 |
| Sale of tar | 40.80 |
| Jefferson Imp. Society, street lights | 321.60 |
| Filing for election | 5.00 |
| Snow plow note | 5,000.00 |
| Lumber sold | 143.00 |
| George Evans, from sale of History | 30.00 |
| Cash on hand beginning year | 1,903.97 |
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| Grand Total | \$131,671.33 |

PAYMENTS—(Continded)

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Payments (as forwarded) | \$92,679.63 |
| Payment on bonds | 1,500.00 |
| Temporary loans | 18,500.00 |
| County Tax | 2,740.80 |
| State Tax | 2,979.80 |
| School District | 13,159.25 |

\$131,559.48

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| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929 | 111.85 |
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\$131,671.33

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DETAIL OF ALL PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| F. C. Stone, Selectman | \$275.00 |
| M. A. Flaherty, Selectman | 250.00 |
| W. A. Crawford, Selectman | 225.00 |
| J. E. Dorr, Town Clerk | 125.00 |
| Geo. B. Jenkins, Treasurer | 50.00 |
| Grace S. Plaisted, Treas. | 75.00 |
| L. C. Aldrich, Health Officer | 25.00 |
| Grace S. Plaisted, Librarian | 75.00 |
| F. C. Stone, Moderator | 15.00 |
| Benj. H. Plaisted, Tax Col. | 150.00 |
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| | \$1,265.00 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

| | |
|---|------------|
| F. L. Blake, typewriter | \$57.00 |
| Town Reports | 97.50 |
| E. C. Eastman, dog tags | 5.90 |
| E. C. Eastman, town supplies | 23.85 |
| New Hamp. Assessors | 4.00 |
| Coos County Democrat, print. | 7.00 |
| R. B. Eastman, bonds | 80.00 |
| Geo. B. Jenkins, Treas., postage | 2.60 |
| Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Liability Insurance | 998.72 |
| Meals for Election Officers | 12.00 |
| R. B. Eastman, school bond | 8.92 |
| Selectmen, Tel., Post., Box R | 9.74 |
| S. A. Burbank, making deed | 2.00 |
| J. E. Dorr, motor permits | 70.00 |
| J. E. Dorr, dog licenses | 23.20 |
| J. E. Dorr, postage and book | 4.00 |
| Grace S. Plaisted, postage | 1.00 |
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| | \$1,407.45 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| H. H. Roberts, supervisor | \$45.00 | |
| G. H. Nevers, supervisor | 45.00 | |
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| | | 90.00 |

MUNICIPAL COURT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| S. A. Burbank, Justice | \$60.00 | |
| F. C. Stone, Justice and Clerk | 40.00 | |
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| | | 100.00 |

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Bethlehem Electric Co. | \$20.70 | |
| William Gray, janitor | 84.47 | |
| Curtain for Hall | 91.35 | |
| Grading Town House grounds | 58.10 | |
| C. H. Davis, wood | 36.00 | |
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| | | 295.34 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Benj. H. Plaisted, dog police | \$30.00 | |
| F. C. Stone, care of tramps | 1.00 | |
| William Gray, care of tramps | 15.00 | |
| James Savage, police | 3.00 | |
| Ed Parker, police | 4.00 | |
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| | | 53.00 |

FIRE PROTECTION

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|------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Expense of Berlin Fire Dept. | \$25.74 | 25.74 |
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BOUNTIES

| | | |
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| Selectmen, Hedgehogs | \$12.80 | |
| Geo. Stillings, Bear | 10.00 | |
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| | | 22.80 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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|---------------------------------|---------|-------|
| L. C. Aldrich, vaccinations | \$40.00 | |
| L. C. Aldrich, express on water | 2.80 | |
| L. C. Aldrich, testing water | 11.50 | |
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| | | 54.30 |

VITAL STATISTICS

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|---------------|--------|-------|
| L. C. Aldrich | \$5.00 | |
| J. E. Dorr | 6.45 | |
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| | | 11.45 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| William Gray, men, truck and teams | \$724.00 | |
| P. G. Dorr, men, trucks and teams | 1,357.37 | |
| A. B. Kenison, trucks and teams | 52.80 | |
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| | | 2,134.17 |

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

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| P. G. Dorr, men, trucks and teams | \$3,878.54 | |
| William Gray, men, trucks and teams | 2,557.31 | |
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| | | 6,435.85 |

TOWN MAINTENANCE

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| A. B. Kenison, 22½ d. @ \$4.00 | \$90.00 | |
| A. B. Kenison, team | 247.49 | |
| Gilmon Kenison, 43 d. 1¾ h., @ \$3.50 | 151.20 | |
| Coleman Kenison, 25 d. 6½ h. @ \$3.50 | 90.03 | |
| Burton Kenison, 10 d. 2½ h. @ \$3.50 | 35.98 | |
| Leland Kenison, 8 d. 7½ h. @ \$3.50 | 30.92 | |
| A. B. Kenison, truck, 1 d. | 10.00 | |
| William Chambers, gravel, 179 loads @ 10c | 17.90 | |
| William Chambers and team, 6½ d. @ \$6.00 | 39.00 | |
| Howard McIntire, 2 d. @ \$3.50 | 7.00 | |
| Sherwood Ingerson, 11 d. @ \$3.50 | 38.50 | |
| Chas. Walker, 5 d. @ \$3.00 | 15.00 | |
| F. H. Walker and team, 12 d. 6 h. @ \$6.00 | 76.00 | |
| Fred Walker, 5½ d. @ \$3.50 | 19.25 | |
| Ray Willey, 3½ d. @ \$3.50 | 12.25 | |
| S. P. Noyes, 2 d. @ \$3.50 | 7.00 | |

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| P. G. Dorr, 959 ft. plank, 3c per ft. | 28.77 |
| L. F. Moore, bolts | .75 |
| John Mulherin, labor and gravel | 13.25 |
| C. B. Hood, 8 d. with roller | 40.00 |
| Chas. Towle and team, 2½ d. | |
| @ \$6.00 | 15.00 |
| Thomas Benoit and team, 3 d. 2½ h. | |
| @ \$6.00 | 19.67 |
| Albion Holmes, bill | 4.65 |
| Ed Scott and team, 1 d. @ \$6.00 | 6.00 |
| Ed Scott, gravel, 33 loads @ 10c | 3.30 |
| James Mulherin, labor | 8.00 |
| Frank Smith & Co., mdse. | 77.15 |
| Express on machine blades | .96 |
| Geo. Stone, 372 loads @ 10c | 37.20 |
| Chas. Davis and team, 11 d. | |
| @ \$6.00 | 66.00 |
| Chas. Davis, truck | 7.77 |
| Thompson Mfg. Co., repairs | 8.32 |
| F. L. Blake, 2 machine blades | 21.00 |
| Ed Nolan, 2 d. @ \$3.50 | 7.00 |
| G. H. Caron mdse. | 19.00 |
| A. B. Kenison, fence post | 14.10 |
| Alonzo Simpson, 25 d. 7 h. | 90.22 |

 \$1,375.63

TOWN MAINTENANCE

BREAKING ROADS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Fred Ingerson, 4½ d. @ \$3.50 | \$15.75 |
| Fred Ingerson, horses, 2¼ d. | |
| @ \$3.00 | 6.75 |
| Joe Hogan, 4¼ d. @ \$3.00 | 12.75 |
| Geo. Nevers and team, 1 d. @ \$6.00 | 6.00 |
| Seldon Ingerson, 1¼ d. @ \$3.00 | 3.75 |
| Felton Berry, ½ d. @ \$3.00 | 1.50 |
| Wilber Nevers, ¾ d. @ \$3.00 | 2.25 |
| B. H. Plaisted, ¾ d. @ \$3.00 | 2.25 |
| Clarence Ingerson, ¼ d. @ \$3.00 | .75 |

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| Chester Ingerson, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. @ \$3.00 | 2.25 |
| John Bartto, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. @ \$3.00 | 1.50 |
| Seldon Ingerson, breaking roads | 24.00 |
| E. C. Phelps and team, 1 d. @ \$6.00 | 6.00 |

 \$85.50

TOWN MAINTENANCE

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| Fred Ingerson, $41\frac{1}{2}$ d. @ \$4.00 | \$166.00 |
| Man and team, $31\frac{1}{2}$ d. @ \$6.00 | 189.00 |
| Frank Kenison and team, $3\frac{1}{4}$ d. @ \$6.00 | 19.50 |
| Frank Kenison, man, 2 d. @ \$3.00 | 6.00 |
| Geo. Nevers and team, $11\frac{3}{4}$ d. @ \$6.00 | 70.50 |
| Seldon Ingerson and team, 33 d. @ \$6.00 | 198.00 |
| E. C. Phelps and team, 5 d. @ \$6.00 | 30.00 |
| E. C. Phelps horses, $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. @ \$3.00 | 6.75 |
| C. F. Stevens and team, 1 d. @ \$6.00 | 6.00 |
| C. F. Stevens, $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. @ \$3.00 | 10.50 |
| Fred Whittum and team, 1 d. @ \$6.00 | 6.00 |
| Clarence Ingerson and team, $9\frac{3}{4}$ d. @ \$6.00 | 58.50 |
| Clarence Ingerson, 1 d. @ \$3.00 | 3.00 |
| Seldon Ingerson, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. @ \$3.00 | 4.50 |
| Roland Nevers, 4 d. @ \$3.00 | 12.00 |
| Ed Parker and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. @ \$6.00 | 3.00 |
| Albert Ingerson and team, 2 d. @ \$6.00 | 12.00 |
| Leo Ingerson, 1 d. @ \$3.00 | 3.00 |
| Lester Ingerson, 7 d. @ \$3.00 | 21.00 |
| Felton Berry, 6 d. @ 3.00 | 18.00 |
| Harold Dorr and team, 3 d. @ \$6.00 | 18.00 |

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| Wilber Nevers, 3 d. @ \$3.00 | 9.00 |
| William Parker, 1½ d. @ \$3.00 | 1.50 |
| Frank Whittum, 4 d. @ \$3.00 | 12.00 |
| Fred Ingerson, 7½ d. @ \$3.00 | 22.50 |
| Cedric Phelps and truck | 4.50 |
| P. G. Dorr, plank | 41.44 |
| Harold Alden, plank | 24.00 |
| C. E. Buzzell, culvert | 13.50 |
| Frank Smith & Co., dynamite | 22.00 |
| M. D. Thayer & Son, gravel | 11.25 |
| Edith Lenox, gravel | 12.40 |
| F. L. Blake, machine blade | 10.50 |
| G. H. Nevers, gravel | 13.80 |
| Ed Parker, gravel | 9.60 |
| F. O. Glidden, tools | 4.20 |
| E. T. Stewart, spikes | .60 |
| James Summers, labor on machine | 15.75 |
| Roland Nevers and team, 1 d. | |
| @ \$6.00 | 6.00 |
| E. C. Phelps, 1¾ d. @ \$3.00 | 5.25 |
| Fred Ingerson, 1 d. @ \$4.00 | 4.00 |
| Joe Hogan, ¾ d. @ \$3.00 | 2.25 |
| Harold Dorr and team, 2 d. | |
| @ \$6.00 | 12.00 |
| E. C. Phelps and team, ¾ d. @ 6.00 | 4.50 |
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| | \$1,123.79 |

TOWN MAINTENANCE

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Warren Ingerson, 25¼ d. | |
| @ \$3.50 | \$ 88.39 |
| Warren Ingerson, 39¾ d. | |
| @ \$4.00 | 159.00 |
| Warren Ingerson, team, 58¼ d. | |
| @ \$3.00 | 174.75 |
| Everett Ingerson, 30¼ d. @ \$3.00 | 90.75 |
| Frank Ingerson and team, 15½ d. | |
| @ \$6.00 | 93.00 |

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| Eugene Ingerson and team, 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. | |
| at \$6.00 | 124.50 |
| Sherwood Ingerson, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. | |
| @ \$3.00 | 59.25 |
| Horace Gray, 10 d. @ \$3.00 | 30.00 |
| Eugene Ingerson, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. @ \$3.00 | 24.75 |
| Horace Gray and team, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. | |
| @ \$6.00 | 3.00 |
| Sherwood Ingerson and team, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| d. @ \$6.00 | 15.00 |
| C. F. Stevens and team, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. | |
| @ \$6.00 | 4.50 |
| James Horan, as per bill | 20.80 |
| John Newell and team, 6 d. | |
| @ \$6.00 | 36.00 |
| E. T. Stewart, shovels and rakes | 4.80 |
| C. E. Buzzell, culvert pipe | 32.20 |
| Howard McIntire, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. @ \$3.00 | 19.50 |
| Chas. Roberts, 1 d. @ \$3.00 | 3.00 |
| Frank Leavitt, 7 d. @ \$3.00 | 21.00 |
| Roland Dresser, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. @ \$3.00 | 7.50 |
| Chas. Hatfield, 5 d. @ \$3.00 | 15.00 |
| Frank Smith & Co., dynamite | 5.65 |
| F. O. Glidden, rake and spikes | 1.89 |
| H. A. Moore, plank | 21.37 |
| John Newell, gravel | 10.35 |
| Benj. Dowse, gravel | 6.45 |
| P. G. Dorr, plank | 14.22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,086.62 |

TOWN MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| American Tar Co., Tarvia for | |
| Town Road | \$573.33 |
| Geo. D. Roberts, plowing Town | |
| Road | 228.00 |
| Ed Freeman, labor on knothole | 22.50 |
| Guy C. Luce, trucking | 6.00 |

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| P. G. Dorr, men, trucks and teams on Town roads and Kenison Bridge | 702.74 | |
| | | \$1,532.57 |

STREET LIGHTS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town | \$350.00 | |
| Village Improvement Society | 321.60 | |
| | | \$671.60 |

GENERAL EXPENSE, STREET LIGHTING

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Water tubs | \$ 9.00 | |
| G. H. Caron, wire for fence | 6.79 | |
| P. G. Dorr, work on stag hollow brook | 225.59 | |
| G. H. Caron, replacing fence | 11.00 | |
| S. Sampson, work on Pit road | 124.25 | |
| H. A. Moore, wire for fence | 10.08 | |
| V. T. Lang, post and labor | 8.80 | |
| Davis Garage, repairs | 31.55 | |
| Austin Weston, road machine | 28.56 | |
| | | \$455.62 |

LIBRARIES

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Mora Perkins, trustee | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|

TOWN POOR

| | | |
|---|----------|--------|
| Henry Holmes, 55 wks. @ \$5.00 | \$275.00 | |
| Henry Holmes, clothes and medical attendance | 43.75 | |
| Eva Gonyer at County Farm | 103.00 | |
| Eva Gonyer, car fare | 10.76 | |
| Newton family, L. C. Aldrich bill | 20.70 | |
| Howard McIntire, provisions | 151.66 | |
| Howard McIntire, wood, rent and milk | 75.80 | |
| Howard McIntire, medical att. | 68.70 | |
| | | 749.37 |

COUNTY POOR

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Ed Hand, medical attendance | \$24.60 |
| Care of Mrs. Frank James | 39.00 |

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Care of Mrs. Leon Harriman | 5.00 | |
| Frank James, board and lodging for man | 3.00 | |
| Digging grave, Viola child | 10.00 | |
| Roger Cunningham's family | 135.43 | |
| | | 217.03 |

PRINTING TOWN HISTORY

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Printing Town History | \$608.00 | \$608.00 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|

TOWN GARAGE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Remodeling building for snow plow | \$343.13 | \$343.13 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|

SNOW PLOW

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| C. D. Files Co., snow plow | \$5115.00 | |
| Freight on snow plow | 60.00 | |
| Grease, oil and glycerine | 116.95 | |
| Gasoline | 82.74 | |
| | | 5,374.69 |

CEMETERIES

| | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|
| Starrking | \$25.00 | |
| Jefferson Hill | 26.50 | |
| Forest Vale | 10.50 | |
| | | 62.00 |

PLOWING TRUNK LINE

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------|
| George D. Roberts | \$827.67 | 827.67 |
|-------------------|----------|--------|

LOGS FOR BRIDGES AND ABUTMENTS

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------|
| Chas. Davis, logs | \$497.57 | 497.57 |
|-------------------|----------|--------|

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | | |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| Taxes bought by Town | | 671.56 |
|----------------------|--|--------|

INTEREST

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| On Bonded Debt | \$540.00 | |
| On temporary loan | 903.26 | |
| | | 1,443.26 |

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION AT STARRKING

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| P. G. Dorr, men, trucks and teams | \$7760.03 | 7,760.03 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|

CHERRY MOUNTAIN SPECIAL

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| P. G. Dorr, men, trucks and teams | \$9,804.46 | 9,804.46 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|---------|-------|
| \$20.95 | 20.95 |
|---------|-------|

NEWTON FARM

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Repairs, lumber and material | \$124.67 | |
| Labor | 128.40 | |
| Gorham Bank, int., taxes, ins. | 305.86 | |
| | | 558.93 |

GALE PLACE

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|-------|
| Labor and material | \$23.90 | 23.90 |
|--------------------|---------|-------|

LAND DAMAGE

| | |
|----------|--------|
| \$230.00 | 230.00 |
|----------|--------|

FLOOD

| | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| P. G. Dorr | \$44,285.23 | |
| F. C. Stone | 214.00 | |
| A. B. Kenison | 726.42 | |
| | | \$45,225.65 |

INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Payments on Bonds | 1,500.00 |
| Temporary Loans paid | 18,500.00 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| County Tax | \$2,740.80 |
| State Tax | 2,979.80 |
| School Budget | \$12,971.35 |
| Dog Tax | 187.90 |
| | 13,159.25 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Payments for all purposes | \$131,559.48 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1929 | 111.85 |

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Grand Total | \$131,671.33 |
|-------------|--------------|

JOINT FUND TOWN AND STATE

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|
| T. L. M. | Appropriation | Town | \$6,480.00 |
| T. L. M. | Appropriation | State | 9,720.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$16,200.00 |
| T. L. M. | Expended | Town | 7,492.60 |
| T. L. M. | Expended | State | 11,238.91 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$18,731.51 |
| Over-run | paid by Town | | \$1,002.76 |
| Over-run | paid by State | | \$1,504.19 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| S. A. M. | Appropriation | Town | \$1,800.00 |
| S. A. M. | Appropriation | State | 1,800.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$3,600.00 |
| S. A. M. | Expended | Town | \$1,899.89 |
| S. A. M. | Expended | State | 1,899.90 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$3,799.79 |
| Over-run | Town | | \$88.88 |
| Over-run | State | | \$88.89 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Cherry Mt. Special | Appropriation | Town | \$5,100.00 |
| Cherry Mt. Special | Appropriation | State | 5,100.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$10,200.00 |
| Cherry Mt. Special | Expended | Town | \$6,162.61 |
| Cherry Mt. Special | Expended | State | 5,100.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$11,262.61 |
| Over-run | paid by Town | | \$1,062.61 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have received from the
Selectmen, Collector and Town Clerk for the year
ending July 3, 1928 \$40,576.80

Feb. 1, 1928, Cash on hand 1,903.97

\$42,480.77

Paid on Selectmen's orders 38,938.82

Cash on hand July 3, 1928 \$3,541.95

GEORGE B. JENKINS,
Town Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have received from the
Selectmen, Collector and Town Clerk from July 3,
1928 to Jan. 31, 1929 \$89,190.56

Cash on hand July 3, 1928 3,541.95

Total \$92,732.51

Paid on Selectmen's orders 92,620.63

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929 \$111.88

GRACE S. PLAISTED,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have audited the books
and accounts of the Selectmen and other officers as
required by law this 20th day of February, 1929, and
found them correct and properly vouched.

F. O. GLIDDEN,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I hereby certify that during the year 1928, I issued 280 motor permits, collecting taxes on same amounting to \$1,170.15

Commissions on auto permits, 25c each 70.00

Dog licenses divided as follows:

5 Females @ \$5.00 \$25.00

111 Males @ \$2.00 \$222.00

116 Dog licenses @ 20c \$23.20

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1928, I recorded and reported to the proper authorities, 10 marriages, 12 births, 21 deaths, on which I received a commission of 15c each, amounting to \$6.45

During the year I expended for postage and stationery \$2.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. DORR, Town Clerk.

LIBRARY REPORT

(For Year Ending January 31, 1929)

| | | |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1928 | \$14.95 | |
| Received for library privileges | 3.00 | |
| Received from Mrs. Mark Willing to pay for magazine subscriptions | 7.65 | |
| Received from trustees | 2.95 | |
| | | <hr/> \$28.55 |
| Paid for seven books | \$4.80 | |
| Paid for magazine subscriptions | 10.60 | |
| Paid Bethlehem Electric Co. | 4.00 | |
| Paid for cleaning | 3.00 | |
| Paid for charging cards | 2.25 | |
| Paid for exp., post., and paste | 1.59 | |
| | | <hr/> \$26.24 |

Amount in hands of librarian, Feb. 1, 1929 \$2.31

Through the Library Commission we received as a gift from the Merrimack Library, "Larned's History For Ready Reference" in five volumes; also "Heidi" from Starrking Grange and "Who's Who In America" from the Library Commission.

GRACE S. PLAISTED, Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

(Feb. 1, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929)

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929 | \$110.46 | |
| Received from Town | 35.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$145.46 |
| Paid Bethlehem Electric Co. | \$9.00 | |
| Paid Ernest Plaisted for wood | 5.00 | |
| Paid Z. Freeman for work | 1.00 | |
| Paid John Dorr for lock | 1.10 | |
| Paid balance on magazines | 2.95 | |
| | | <hr/> 19.05 |

Amount on hand Jan. 31, 1929 \$126.41

MORA J. PERKINS, Sec.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Three criminal cases were disposed of during the year ending January 31st, 1929.

Offenses:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Selling Adulterated Milk | 3 |
|--------------------------|---|

Pleas:

| | |
|------------|---|
| Not Guilty | 3 |
|------------|---|

Respondents:

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Residents of Jefferson | 3 |
|------------------------|---|

Disposition of Cases:

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Sentenced to Fines | 1 |
|--------------------|---|

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Placed on File | 2 |
|----------------|---|

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| To Received for Costs | \$48.14 |
|-----------------------|---------|

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| By Paid Fees to Officers | \$45.14 |
|--------------------------|---------|

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| By Paid for Supplies | 1.50 |
|----------------------|------|

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|---------------------------|------|
| By Paid Town of Jefferson | 1.50 |
|---------------------------|------|

\$48.14

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. STONE,

Justice.

STEPHEN A. BURBANK,

Clerk.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

JEFFERSON, N. H.

ELMIRA CHENEY. Created 1906; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$150.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$13.68; income \$6.61; expended \$1.00; bal. \$19.29.

SARAH A. GRAY. Created 1910; Whitefield S. B. & T. C.; \$50.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$2.39; income for year \$2.11; expended \$2.00; bal. \$2.50.

CHAS. H. BROWN. Created 1918; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$12.12; income \$8.60 for year; expended \$4.00; bal. \$16.69.

MARY E. PHELPS. Created 1922; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$2.65. income for year \$4.14; expended \$3.00; bal. \$3.79.

ELIZABETH CRAWFORD. Created 1923; Whitefield S. B. & T. Co.; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$5.40; income \$4.26 for year; expended \$4.06; bal. \$6.69.

R. R. SUMMERS. Created 1922; Siwooganock G. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$6.39; income \$4.30; expended \$4.00; bal. \$6.69.

GUY HOLMES. Created 1923; Siwooganock G. S. Bank; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$21.72; income \$8.95 for year; expended \$4.00; bal. \$26.37.

JAMES ROGERS. Created 1923; Siwooganock G. S. Bank; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$18.66; income \$8.83 for year; expended \$6.00; bal. \$21.49.

HUBBARD HOLMES. Created 1923. Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$200.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$21.72; income \$8.95 for year; expended \$4.00; bal. \$26.37.

CHARLES H. BURNHAM. Created 1923; Siwooganock G. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$7.79; income \$5.30 for year; expended \$2.00; bal. \$11.09.

MOSES ROBERTS. Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$14.09; income \$4.61; expended \$2.00; bal. \$17.70.

WILLIAM J. CHAMBERLAIN. Created 1923; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent; bal. on hand \$1.03; income \$4.08; expended \$4.00; bal. \$1.11.

ALFRED PRATT. Created 1924. Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$50.00; 4 per cent; income \$2.00 for year; expended \$2.00.

JOSHUA KNIGHTS. Created 1925; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$50.00; 4 per cent; income \$2.00; expended \$2.00.

AMBREW V. COTTON. Created 1929; Siwooganock Guar. S. Bank; \$100.00; 4 per cent.

J. W. CRAWSHAW,

G. C. EVANS,

G. H. NEVERS,

Trustees of Trust Funds

SCHOOL REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 1, 1927 TO JUNE 30, 1928

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Equalization fund from State | \$ 2,574.31 |
| Tax for elementary schools | 9,403.61 |
| Tax for High School support | 2,235.34 |
| Tax for salaries of district officers | 225.00 |
| Tax for payment of principal of debt | 500.00 |
| Tax for payment of interest on debt | 30.00 |
| Per Capita Tax statutory | 378.00 |
| Special appropriations | 900.00 |
| Dog licenses | 169.90 |
| Sale of property | 11.28 |
| Checks returned | 21.04 |

\$16,448.48

Cash on hand, July 1, 1927 600.53

Total \$17,049.01

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 232.50 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 364.86 |
| Census | 13.00 |
| Administration (minor expenses) | 107.56 |
| Teachers' salaries (total) | 9,106.42 |
| Text Books | 352.34 |
| Scholars' supplies | 445.06 |
| Other expenses | 57.45 |
| Janitor service | 456.95 |
| Fuel | 1,099.00 |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies | 92.13 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Minor repairs and expenses | 800.69 |
| Medical inspection | 135.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,574.50 |
| Elementary school tuition | 74.50 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 354.00 |
| Insurance | 75.00 |
| New equipment | 448.13 |
| Payments on principal of debt | 1,000.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total Payments | \$16,789.09 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1928 | 259.92 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$17,049.01 |
|-------------|-------------|

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET (1929-1930)

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

| | High | Elem. |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$2,100.00 | \$7,050.00 |
| Text Books | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 75.00 | 200.00 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| Janitor service | 90.00 | 370.00 |
| Fuel | 100.00 | 700.00 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 25.00 | 300.00 |
| Health Supervision (med. ins.) | 20.00 | 115.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | | 1,400.00 |
| Payment of Elem. Tuitions | | 150.00 |
| Other special activities | 140.00 | 160.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | \$2,710.00 | \$10,755.00 |
| Total of High and Elementary | | \$13,465.00 |

Other Statutory Requirements

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$200.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 25.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Superintendent's Excess Salary | 400.00 | |
| Per Capita Tax | 354.00 | |
| Other Obligations | 800.00 | 1,779.00 |

| | | |
|-------|--|-------------|
| Total | | \$15,244.00 |
|-------|--|-------------|

Estimated Income of District

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Balance June 30, 1929 | \$ 40.00 |
| State Aid | 2,840.81 |
| Dog Tax | 160.00 |

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$3,040.81 |
|-------|------------|

Assessment required to balance

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| School Board's Budget | \$12,203.19 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

WM. A. CRAWFORD,
DR. L. C. ALDRICH,
GEO. C. EVANS,

School Board.

Jefferson, N. H., Feb. 14, 1929.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON

This is the nineteenth of the series of annual reports. Its purpose is to inform the Board and Citizens of the progress made by the schools during the past year and to recommend policies for their continued improvement.

Shortly after the opening of school in September, Mr. Robert Fuller was elected to the the superintendency at Hanover, N. H., and in November his successor, Mr. William G. Fuller, assumed the superintendent's duties in the Lancaster Union.

It was a pleasure for the present superintendent to find the cordial relations that existed among the various school officials of Jefferson, and it is

his earnest wish that these same conditions continue. The school system was found to be in excellent shape, and functioning with as high a degree of efficiency as could be expected in a system of its size. Small school systems suffer inevitable handicaps. The teachers must often carry a heavy teaching load, and the courses that can be offered are necesarrily limited.

HIGH SCHOOL

It is an especial source of gratification to note the steady improvement in conditions in the High School department. The standards of instruction and maintenance of discipline have both shown a decided improvement over the conditions that existed a few years ago. The striking progress along these lines is clearly demonstrated by the state inspectional reports, which have been most favorable for the past two years. A real appreciation for scholarship is being developed in the High School, and this has its origin in the elementary schools.

TEACHERS

Five new teachers joined our teaching force this year. It is inevitable that there be a rapid turnover in the teaching personnel, for after a year's experience, our teachers are able to command better salaries elsewhere.

The former principal of the High School, J. Murray Wright, resigned to take a position in the Longmeadow School at Springfield, Mass. and his place was filled by C. Maurice Gray of Alton, N. H., a graduate of Dartmouth College. Miss Margaret Nicholson, a three-year graduate of Plymouth Normal, was appointed to take charge of the intermediate grades at the Hill School. Miss Shirley Chamberlin of Lisbon was elected to teach in the lower

grades at the Meadows, and Miss Nora Lang of Monroe was appointed to take charge of the school at the Highlands. The vacancy at Starrking was filled by Miss Elizabeth Carpenter of Lancaster, who is a graduate of Keene Normal.

FINANCES

The substantial state aid received this year will enable the district to close its books with a small balance on hand. Extra expense was caused this year by the need of repairs at the Highland School. Next years budget should show a small decrease in the estimated cost of schools, in spite of the fact that school costs are everywhere rising to higher levels. The finances seem to be on a sound basis, and it is the desire of the superintendent to maintain the Jefferson Schools at their high level without increase of present expenditures.

ATTENDANCE

The work of the schools has progressed along normal lines this year and the children have made a steady advance in their school work. The epidemic of grippe made inroads upon our attendance for a time, but the conditions in Jefferson were not so serious as in other places. The school at the Highlands, which was opened last year as a result of the flood conditions, continues to function in a satisfactory manner, and the Valley children are transported daily without apparent inconvenience. The arrival of several families in the Riverton district caused an increase in the enrollment of the school located there, and it was considered advisable to transport some of the pupils to the Hill school, in order to relieve Miss Monahan.

EXAMINATIONS

Several tests were given this year by the State Department of Education to the senior class in the

High School. The four members of this class succeeded in making a score equal to the state average. Because of the small group comprising the intermediate grades in the Hill school it was possible for Miss Nicholson to instruct one of the Junior High School classes, thus relieving to a certain extent, the heavy teaching load of the regular teachers.

HEALTH

Under the direction of Miss Mildred Mattson, the school nurse, a definite health program has been inaugurated. The children have been taught the value of proper health habits, and the importance of the correct foods in maintaining health. The value of milk for growing children and the value of fruit and vegetables for all, has been stressed. Considerable dental work has been performed as a result of Miss Mattson's efforts.

REPAIRS

Considerable progress has been made during the past year, in placing the various school buildings in a good state of repair. The Meadows schoolhouse was newly shingled. The building at the Highlands was painted both inside and out, and new movable desks introduced. It is planned to repaint the Hill school this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is advised that yearly repairs be made as occasion demands, so that the schools be kept in their present good condition.

2. It is urged that the present health program be continued.

3. It is also recommended that a definite guidance program be adopted for placing our graduates in positions suited to their abilities.

WILLIAM G. FULLER.

TABLE I

School Year 1927-1928

Schools arranged according to excellence of attendance.

| | Per Cent | | | | Supt. |
|------------------|----------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Attend. | Boys | Girls | Tardy | Visits |
| Jefferson H. Gr. | 98.82 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 21 |
| Highlands Pr. | 97.88 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| Starrking | 96.14 | 9 | 13 | 31 | 21 |
| Meadows, Gr. | 95.05 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| High, Senior | 93.99 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 46 |
| High, Junior | 93.73 | 11 | 7 | 24 | 22 |
| Riverton | 93.22 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 32 |
| Highlands, Gr. | 93 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 11 |
| Meadows, Pr. | 88.93 | 7 | 10 | 38 | 16 |
| | | — | — | — | — |
| Totals | | 79 | 91 | 171 | 200 |

Total number of pupils during year, 170.

Per cent of attendance of all pupils, 94.53.

Graduates of High School, June 1928, 2.

Perfect Attendance

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Glenn Reed | Ethel Gray |
| Margaret R. Rhome | Ruth Pierce |
| Virginia Sampson | Ethel Bedell |
| Floyd Stewart | Herbert E. Kennett |
| Gertrude Stewart | Phelma L. Walker |
| Alta Remick | |

TABLE II
Distribution of Pupils by Schools and Grades,
January, 1929 :

| School | Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Totals |
|--------------------|--------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|--------|
| Senior High | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 21 |
| Junior High | | | | | | | | 7 | 12 | | | | | 19 |
| Meadows, Grammar | | | | | | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | | | | | 16 |
| Meadows Primary | | 6 | 3 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 14 |
| Hill, Intermediate | | | | | 2 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | 9 |
| Hill, Primary | | 10 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | 24 |
| Starrking | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 14 |
| Riverton | | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 20 |
| Highlands | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | 16 |
| Totals | | 25 | 20 | 18 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 153 |

| TABLE III | |
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| Teachers and Schools, 1928-1929 | |
| Teacher and School | Training |
| C. Maurice Gray, Headmaster, High | Dartmouth College |
| Gurda E. Pritchard, Assistant, High | Brown University |
| Margaret Nicholson, Hill, Intermediate | Plymouth Normal |
| Elizabeth Underwood, Hill Primary, | Plymouth Normal |
| Nellie Muzzey, Meadows Grammar | Keene Summer School |
| Shirley Chamberlin, Meadows Primary | Plymouth Normal |
| Elizabeth Carpenter, Starrking | Keene Normal |
| Lena J. Monahan, Riverton | Plymouth Normal |
| Nora Lang, Highlands, | Plymouth Normal |

VITAL STATISTICS—1928

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:
JOHN E. DORR, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Father | Birthplace of Father | No. Marriage | Name, Residence and official station of the person by whom married. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|---|
| Jan 17 Woodsville | AlexJMcConnell | Jefferson | 24 | W | Chaufeur | BethelMe | JAMcConnell | Canada | 1 | RevAlbertLSmith |
| Feb 13 Whitefield | CoragReed | Randolph | 21 | W | Waitress | Jefferson | EugeneReed | Jefferson | 1 | Woodsville |
| June 12 Lancaster | JamesDSheridan | Jefferson | 21 | W | Laborer | Bethlehem | RobtJSheridan | Stark | 1 | RevDan'EGorman |
| June 20 Lancaster | IdolynMMurphy | Jefferson | 18 | W | Domestic | Gorham | WmSheridan | Canada | 1 | Whitefield |
| Lancaster | NormanHCross | Lancaster | 28 | W | Machinist | Canada | HerbertCross | Canada | 1 | RevARParshley |
| June 20 Lancaster | GladysRMatson | Lancaster | 30 | W | Supervisor | Lancaster | WilliamMatson | Canada | 1 | Lancaster |
| Lancaster | MurrayJWright | Jefferson | 23 | W | Teacher | Alton | EbanRWright | LunenburgVt | 1 | RevRogerADunlap |
| Feb 29 Lancaster | LouiseHarriman | Lancaster | 21 | W | Teacher | Laconia | AHHarriman | AlbanyNY | 1 | Lancaster |
| Sept 3, 1925 Jefferson | MajorEnman | Jefferson | 33 | W | Farmer | PrinceEdwIsland | GeoEnman | PrinceEdwIsland | 1 | RevRogerADunlap |
| Sept 3, 1925 Jefferson | MaudWoodward | Whitefield | 23 | W | Housekeeper | LyndonvilleVt | DexterWoodward | EastHaven | 2 | Lancaster |
| July 4 St. Albans, Vt. | SethBRobinson | ClevelandOhio | 25 | W | Staff Assistant | NewYorkCity | SethBRobinson | NewYorkCity | 1 | RevAMDunstan |
| Sept 22 Dalton | MarthaHPenman | Jefferson | 23 | W | Student | SealHarborMe | JohnSPenman | Scotland | 1 | Jefferson |
| Oct 2 Lancaster | AustinHParker | Jefferson | 28 | W | Farmer | Jefferson | EdwDParker | Canada | 1 | RevHCSteinheimer |
| Sept 22 Dalton | HelenVBest | StAlbansVt | 23 | W | Teacher | HuntingtonPQ | ErnestEBest | Canada | 1 | StAlbansVt |
| Nov 3 Gorham | ArthurJKing | Jefferson | 23 | W | Laborer | Canterbury | GeorgeKing | Canada | 1 | RevHMFrye |
| Oct 2 Lancaster | IreneABurns | GileadMe | 26 | W | Housekeeper | AntoniaoTexas | DonMurdock | AntoniaoTexas | 2 | Dalton |
| | JohnWBair | StrasburgPa | 30 | W | Bridgeman | StrasburgPa. | JohnDBair | StrasburgPa | 1 | RevTJConnor |
| | AlbertaCharland | Jefferson | 19 | W | Domestic | MontrealPQ | JosephCharland | Canada | 1 | Gorham |
| | KenLCameron | Jefferson | 23 | W | Farmer | Jefferson | DuncanCameron | NovaScotia | 1 | RevJohnACasey |
| | LaurettaAudit | Jefferson | 16 | W | Domestic | Canada | OscarAudit | Canada | 1 | Lancaster |

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

| Date of Birth and Name of Child if any | M of F | | No Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|--|--------|----|----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | M | F | | | | | | |
| Nov 2 Charles R Hand | M | L | 3 | Walter B Hand | Nina Owen | Butcher | East Charleston Vt | Dummer NH |
| Mar 6 Edward H Carey | M | L | 1 | Joseph Barney | Rose Smith | Farmer | Bath Me | Lancaster |
| Apr 11 Ruth E Harriman | M | L | 4 | William Carey | Mary Horan | Farmer | Boston Mass | Jefferson |
| Mar 8 Priscilla Ella Phelps | F | L | 5 | Leo Harriman | Lena Green | Laborer | Gilead Me | Shelburne |
| Apr 18 Edith Janet Tucker | F | L | 4 | Cedric Phelps | Hazel Ingerson | Truckman | Jefferson | Jefferson |
| May 18 Edith Janet Tucker | F | L | 4 | Warren L Tucker | Lucy M Rogers | Petty Officer USN | Lynn Mass | Jefferson |
| June 7 Norman C Burns | M | L | 5 | Leo Burns | Nettie Daigle | Laborer | New York | N. B. |
| July 22 Paul F'd'g Kenison | M | L | 6 | Frank Kenison | Alice Blais | Farmer | Jefferson | Averill Vt |
| June 25 Paul Hilton Daigle | M | L | 2 | Geo J Daigle | Isabelle Roberts | Garage Owner | Whitefield | Jefferson |
| Sept 7 Marie H Reta Brien | M | SB | 4 | Thomas Viola | Mabel Ingerson | Laborer | Italy | Jefferson |
| May 25 Arthur James | F | L | 6 | Mederic Brien | Marie B Fleury | Farmer | Canada | Canada |
| Sept 9 Arthur James | M | L | 5 | Frank James | Hazel Woodward | Farmer | Victory Vt | Lyndon Vt |
| Color—All White | | | | | | | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

| Date and Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Years | | | Place of Birth | Male or Female | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Disease or Cause of Death |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|------|----|----------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Months | Days | | | | | | | |
| Jan 23 Jeff'son | Avon P Kenison | 31 | 6 | 15 | Jefferson | M | Farmer | Lyman Kenison | Lillian J Davis | |
| Oct 15 Jeff'son | Mary J Atkinson | 78 | 3 | 12 | | F | Retired | Robert Atkinson | Marie Chester | |
| Feb 6 Jeff'son | Darrel O Kenison | 32 | 11 | 1 | Jefferson | M | Farmer | Lyman Kenison | Lillian J Davis | |
| Feb 7 Lyn'ville | James Hight | 82 | 9 | 12 | Jefferson | M | Retired | Charles Hight | Phoebe Chase | |
| Feb 12 Jeff'son | Mary P Hicks | 60 | 11 | 13 | St. Agath, P. Q. | F | Housewife | Charles Holmes | Clarissa Stillings | |
| Jan 4 Rumney | Ellen A Davis | 82 | 7 | 7 | Jefferson | F | Retired | | | |
| Mar 7 Jeff'son | Baby Barney | | | | Jefferson | M | S | Joseph Barney | Rose Smith | |
| Mar 14 Jeff'son | Marion C Dresser | 69 | 8 | 4 | | F | Housewife | Daniel Celley | | |
| Feb 17 Wh'field | Flora Simpson | 78 | 5 | 11 | N. Y. State | F | Housewife | Joseph Little | | |
| May 28 Jeff'son | Newell K Davis | 67 | 7 | 18 | Berlin, N. H. | M | Farmer | Hollis Davis | Helen Babb | |
| May 22 Lan'ter | Wm H Crawford | 93 | 5 | 2 | | M | Retired | | | |
| June 4 Jeff'son | Chas K Gile | 92 | 1 | 1 | | M | Retired | | | |
| May 25 Montreal | Sarah J Moulton | 63 | | | Canada | F | Housewife | | | |
| Aug 4 Wh'field | Dellie Miller | 79 | | | Lyman, N. H. | F | Farmer | Thomas Miller | Roda Remick | |
| Aug 8 Benton | Lizzie P Clark | 65 | 5 | 27 | Jefferson | F | Housewife | William Remick | Crestha Remick | |
| Aug 24 Concord | James H Gorman | 75 | | | Canada | M | Millworker | Thomas Gorman | Angline Hunt | |
| Aug 25 Jeff'son | Mary A Wright | 78 | | | | F | Retired | Edward Wright | | |
| Sept 28 Jeff'son | Gaffelia H Gray | 92 | 7 | 27 | Jefferson | F | Retired | Samuel Holmes | Emily Doyle | |
| Oct 4 Jeff'son | Eliz. B Knowles | 61 | 8 | 24 | Ottawa, Can. | F | Artist | William Beach | | |
| Dec 4 Jeff'son | Effie H Cotton | 66 | 2 | 8 | Lancaster, N. H. | F | Housewife | | | |
| June 9 Jeff'son | Don C Clough | 81 | 5 | 6 | Lyman | M | Retired | Cyrus Clough | Martha Moulton | |

